
EFFECTIVE

October 1, 2016.

Subject(s)

1. Annual Federal cost-of-living changes for the Food Assistance Program (FAP).
2. Miscellaneous.

**1) Annual Federal
Cost-of-Living
Changes for FAP****FAP****RFT 250, 255, 260**

Bridges is updated to support the annual cost-of-living update for the FAP standards. The update will appear in Bridges budgets with an effective date of October 1, 2016.

The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) has determined that the net monthly income limits for groups size one and two have increased and the maximum shelter deduction has increased from \$504 to \$517. Additionally, FNS has determined that the heat and utility standard used in calculating FAP benefits is decreased from \$539 to \$526 and the non-heat electric standard is increased from \$119 to \$131. Other standards have stayed the same or have a minimal increase. The FAP standard deduction for group sizes of one through three has increased from \$149 to \$151

Reason: Annual standards update.

2) Miscellaneous**RFT 250**

RFT-242, Ad-Care and Medicare Savings Program Income Limits. A correction was made for ALMB Monthly Income Limits for fiscal group size of one to \$1208.01 - \$1356.50.

RFT 100, 101

RFT-100, Numerical County/District Zip Code, and RFT-101, Alphabetical County/District Zip Codes, have been updated to remove the McCree district and replace it with the Union street district.

**MANUAL
MAINTENANCE
INSTRUCTIONS**

Changed Items ...

[RFT 100](#)

[RFT 101](#)

[RFT 242](#)

[RFT 250](#)

[RFT 255](#)

[RFT 260](#)